



**Great Lakes Girls High School Championship
Qualifier for
2019 PCISA Girls Invitational
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lakeshore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. 48236
September 14-15, 2019
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules the Procedural Rules, the MISSA By-Laws and District Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence..
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA), in conjunction with Grosse Pointe South High School and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members of MISSA. This is a Tier 2 Fleet Race Regatta.
- 2.2. This regatta is a qualifier for the National Girls Invitational at San Diego Yacht Club. MISSA berths will be allocated to the top finishers in this qualifier in order. The number of MISSA berths will be announced to all competitors before the qualifier. Teams earning a berth must accept the berth and confirm attendance in accordance with MISSA Rule 5.7.
- 2.3. Eligible schools may only enter one team. Eligible schools whose entry of one team has been accepted may request to enter a second team. Requests to enter a second team will be accepted in the same time priority order as an eligible school's original entry. Requests to enter a second team entry from an eligible school is at the sole discretion of the host.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$180 per team. This includes breakfast and lunch both days. Deadline for registration is Monday Sept 9, 2019 at 5PM EST. Link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-great-lakes-championship-qualifier-for-girls-nationals-tickets-66754838519?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

4. BOAT DAMAGE:

- 4.1. A damage deposit of \$200 must be submitted at registration on Sept 14, 2019, check made payable to GPYC.
- 4.2. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged.
- 4.3. Teams not having this deposit will not be able to compete.
- 4.4. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair cost will be divided evenly among all the competing teams

5. BOATS:

- 5.1. 420s are provided by GPYC and sails will be provided by Grosse Pointe South High School. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. If additional boats are needed, they will be obtained by other yacht clubs in the area.
- 5.3. If entry numbers exceed the ability to obtain boats in the area, schools may be asked to bring boats.



6. SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 Check in/registration. Competitor's meeting to follow. Boats should be launched as soon as possible after competitor's meeting. First warning as soon as possible after competitor's meeting. Lunch will be provided on the dock in between rotations.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 Rigging of boats. First warning as soon as possible after report time. Lunch will be provided on the dock in between rotations.

3:00 No races after this time. Awards Presentation afterward.

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located in the Marine Activity Center of GPYC.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1. Sailing instructions will be available online via techscore Thursday Sept 12, 2019.

8. RACING AREA:

8.1. All races will be sailed on the water of Lake St. Clair just outside the harbor of GPYC.

9. COURSES:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

10. SCORING:

10.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

11. HOTELS:

11.1. Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn in Roseville.

12. COACHING:

12.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting time Friday until regatta ending time Saturday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. PRIZES:

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the schools placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the regatta. Awards will also be presented to the 1st place teams in A and B Division. This is a qualifier for the PCISA Girls National Invitational at San Diego Yacht Club on October 19-20, 2019.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE:

14.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS:

15.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.



16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 16.1. Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race and ISSA PR 1.3.
- 16.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS:

- 17.1. Regatta Chairperson. Gretchen Carron. (313) 418-0035. gc@uznis.com
- 17.2. MISSA East VP. Lynn Friker. (248) 892-8391. mfriker@comcast.net
- 17.3. MISSA President. Ted Anderson. sailingmissa@gmail.com